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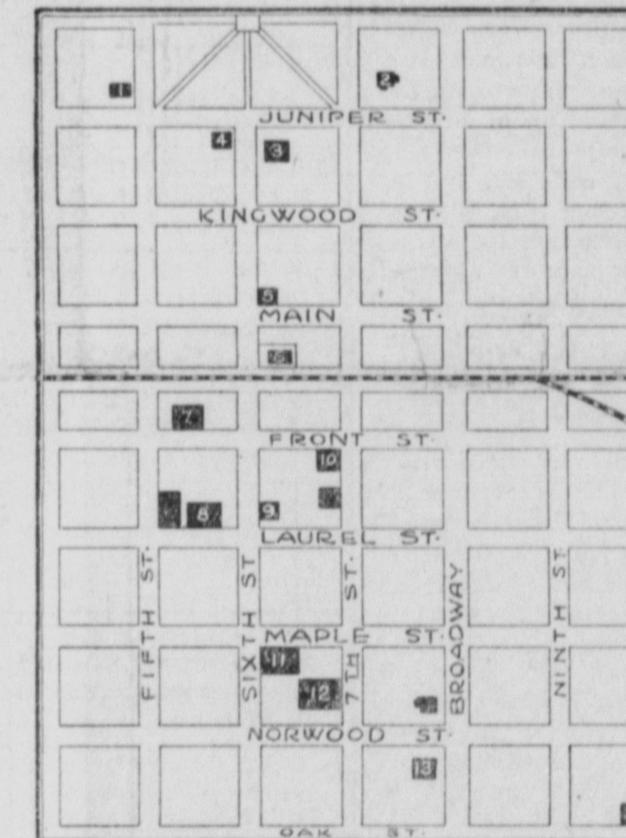
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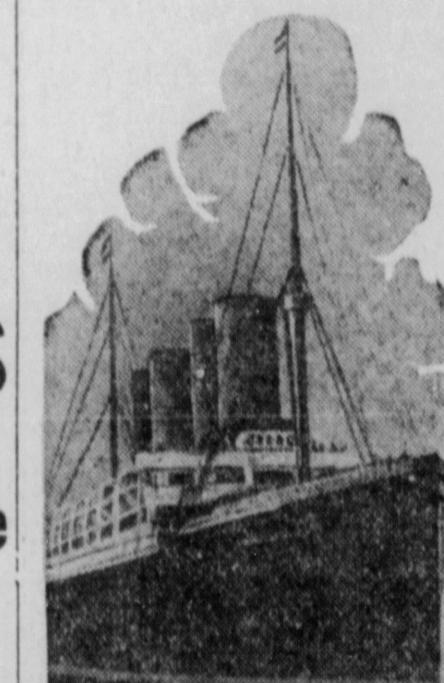


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Villa, with a remnant of his army numbering not more than half of his original command, is at Aguas Calientes, 240 miles north of Celaya.

A desperate effort to reorganize his army there is in progress, the advices say, but the men have learned that Villa is not invincible, have lost their fear of him and are rebelling openly against going to battle again against Obregon and his Yaqui Indians.

Simultaneously with Villa's defeat at Celaya came news to the border of a general crumbling of the Villa movement for control in Mexico.

To strengthen his army at Celaya, Villa has drawn upon garrisons in every portion of his territory until in many cities there was no defense army and Carranza's are reported to be seizing and occupying a number of places which Villa had wrested from Carranza control.

General Obregon, according to Carranza's advices, is in close pursuit of the Villa forces and will not give the northern general a chance to rally his army. Apparently Villa is making for Torreon, which he has fortified in anticipation of having to withdraw from the south.

GERMANS TO PAY DAMAGE

Ready to Make Reparation for Sinking Dutch Vessel.

London, April 20.—The German government's willingness to make reparation for the sinking in the North sea last week by a German submarine of the Dutch steamer Katwyk is indicated in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

This message says semi-official announcement was made at The Hague that the German government, acting on its own initiative, sent the following declaration to the Dutch government.

"At once, after the event became known, the German government ordered an inquiry and requested the Dutch government to send to Berlin an official report. If inquiry proves that the Katwyk has been sunk by a German submarine the German government will express unhesitatingly its sincere regret and offer full compensation."

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5. Charge to committee on credentials.

6. Greetings.

7. Response.

8. Music.

9. Report of committee on credentials.

10. Admission of late visiting members.

11. Obligation to members and visitors.

12. Ode of sisterhood.

13. Opening prayer.

14. Opening ode.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Appointment of committees.

a. Committee on resolutions.

b. Committee on mileage.

c. Committee on courtesies.

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e. Local committees.

2. Election of Supreme Hive Representatives.

a. Appointment of tellers.

b. Distribution of ballots.

c. Nominations.

d. Vote.

e. Count of vote by tellers.

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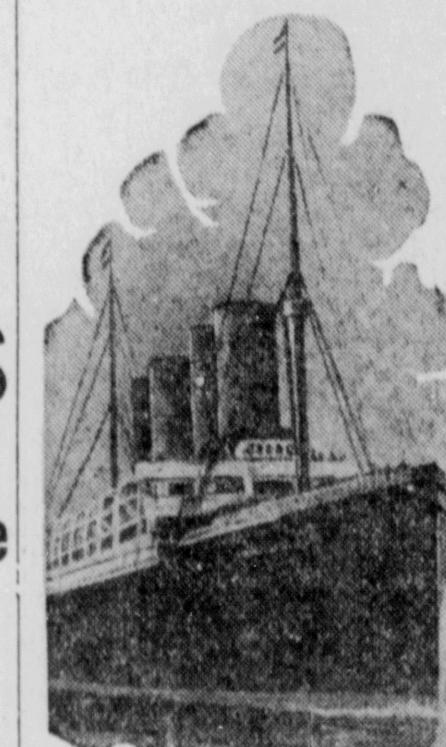


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Several days after Grace Fuda, "the girl who disappeared" was missed, a slip of paper was found in her room bearing this cryptic inscription.

The police were puzzled and suspicious. No one could give them an idea of what the unfathomable mystery might mean.

Lieut. Robert McDermott of the New Duluth police station called on the Fuda girl on her return from her mysterious week's absence. He demanded to know about the number.

The girl, smiling, told him it was merely the number of a page in a book."

All night he pondered over the case and yesterday returned to the Fuda home.

"I'd like to see that book with over 8,000 pages," he requested.

"Certainly," said the girl.

She took down an atlas, ran a finger down a column of figures and rested it at "Brainerd—8526."

"I thought I told you—it's the population of that town," she said.

"I see," said McDermott and walked back to the station.

CHURCH INCORPORATES

Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Little Pine Formed and Officers are Elected

Incorporation papers of the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Little Pine have been filed at the court house. A meeting of worshippers of the Evangelical church was held in school district No. 103, the meeting being called by these persons, Robert A. Kagel, Frank J. Huff, Edith F. Huff, Amelia Kagel, Louisa Sinclair and Hy. J. Stark.

These officers were elected: Chairman Frank J. Huff, secretary Robert A. Kagel, trustees Louisa Sinclair, Edith F. Huff and Amelia Kagel.

Marriage Licenses
April 17—Freddie Mark Peabody and Lydia Amanda Swenson.

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Presbyterian Ladies Aid
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church. Chairmen of the different committees will report. A luncheon will be served.

Peoples Congregational Aid
The Ladies Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained at the church parlor Wednesday afternoon.

Guild Meeting
The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Guild hall. Mrs. F. A. Farrar will be the hostess.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank for their sympathy in our recent bereavement the employees of the division storekeepers' office, the Knights of Columbus, the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H., and the loyal friends and neighbors in Staples and Brainerd.

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NICHOLAS EILBERTSON DEAD

Former Resident of Brainerd Passed Away in Mount Iron, After Year's Illness

Nicholas Eilbertson, aged 65, passed away Sunday morning at his home in Mount Iron after a year's illness. He leaves a wife and two sons, Elert and George, residing in Mount Iron.

The deceased lived in Brainerd 20 years ago, being employed as engineer of the Northern Pacific railway company. Later he removed to Mount Iron where he was postmaster for a number of years.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating. He will be put to rest in Evergreen cemetery where four of his children lie buried.

He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin Receives the List and Will Soon Commence Collections

On Monday Sheriff Claus A. Theorin will commence the collection of delinquent personal property taxes.

There is quite a list and some of the delinquent ones, rather than have a sheriff visit them, are going to the court house and paying up.

NOTICE

My wife having left me I hereby desire to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

Brainerd, April 17, 1915.
26973p CHAS. EASTLING.

EXERCISE BENEFICIAL TO WOMEN

Strength Often May be Gained by Juicious Activity on Part of the Sick

The women suffering from the ills of her sex often loses ambition and will not exert herself in the least, her muscles become flabby, her circulation band and nerves wrecked. Another woman suffering from the same ills will lay out for herself a system of convalescent exercises of deep breathing even before leaving her bed. If the woman will but write Dr. Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., she can get free medical advice in such cases, also a 1000-page book with advice on Hygiene, How to care for the sick, Sex problems, Diseases of Women, etc., all for 3 dimes or 30 cents in stamps to pay for mailing.

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The dull, sunken eye with its dark circles which comes of suffering is banished—so too is the sallow, sunken cheek, the shrunken form—when this "Prescription" is used. It is a temperance remedy because made without alcohol—or native roots and herbs.

Women who suffer should not wait till a breakdown causes prostration. If you are anxious to correct the derangement of the delicate feminine organs, to overcome irritability and nervousness, waste no time, but get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form this very day at any medicine dealers and tomorrow you will know that you are on the highway to health and happiness. Write for free 136-page book on diseases of women.

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ATTENDS CONVENTION

F. H. Grant to Attend Meeting of Curtis Publishing Co., Circulation Agents

F. H. Grant, the local representative of the Curtis Publishing company, will leave today for St. Paul, Minnesota, where he will attend a three days' convention of Curtis circulation agents from all parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, the Northern Peninsula of Michigan and the Canadian province of Manitoba.

The delegates will be the guests of the publishers at the St. Paul hotel and the convention program includes various forms of entertainment in addition to the business sessions. One particularly interesting number will be a picture-talk descriptive of a journey through the Curtis building opposite Independence Square, Philadelphia, the biggest periodical publishing house in the world. The delegates, so to speak, will follow a roll of paper from the time it reaches the Curtis plant on electric trucks until it comes out in the form of finished magazines.

Perhaps the most important feature of the convention will be the announcement of a plan of vocational guidance which the Curtis Publishing company is developing along with the assistance of its agents and the leading manufacturers and business men of the country. Through this plan the company proposes to give its juvenile salesmen a thorough training in the essential principles of business and salesmanship while they are attending school and then when it becomes necessary for a boy to leave school to place him in a position where he will have an opportunity to develop and advance. The leading educators and business men throughout the nation have endorsed the plan and declare that it will be a truly wonderful work in saving many boys from what are known as blind-alley jobs.

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The police were puzzled and suspicious. "No one could give them an inkling of what the unfathomable mystery might mean."

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All night he pondered over the case and yesterday returned to the Fuda home.

"I'd like to see that book with over 8,000 pages," he requested.

"Certainly," said the girl. She took down an atlas, ran a finger down a column of figures and rested it at "Brainerd—\$526."

"I thought I told you—it's the population of that town," she said.

"I see," said McDermott and walked back to the station.

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Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Little Pine Formed and Officers are Elected

Incorporation papers of the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Little Pine have been filed at the court house. A meeting of worshippers of the Evangelical church was held in school district No. 103, the meeting being called by these persons, Robert A. Kagel, Frank J. Huff, Edith F. Huff, Amelia Kagel, Louisa Sinclair and Hy. J. Stark.

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The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church. Chairmen of the different committees will report. A luncheon will be served.

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Card of Thanks

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NOTICE

My wife having left me I hereby desire to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

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269t3p CHAS. EASTLING.

EXERCISE BENEFICIAL TO WOMEN

Strength Often May be Gained by Ju-

dicious Activity on Part of the Sick

The women suffering from theills of her sex often loses ambition and will not exert herself in the least, her muscles become flabby, her circulation bad and nerves wrecked. An-

other woman suffering from the same

ills will lay out for herself a system of convalescent exercises of deep breathing even before leaving her bed. If the woman will but write Dr. Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., she can get free medical advice in such cases, also a 1000-page book with advice on Hygiene, How to care for the sick, Sex problems, Diseases of Women, etc., all for 3 dimes or 30 cents in stamps to pay for mailing.

The convention will open on Wed-

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Seemingly no other avenue of escape from the death penalty is open to Frank through the courts. The state pardon officials might relieve him.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax

Duluth, April 19.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.63 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.62 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55 1/2 @ 1.58 1/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.97 1/2.

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The contest closes Thursday evening at the Carnival. If you have a friend in the contest, help her out as much as you can, for there is not much time left.

The vote as it stands this noon is as follows:

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| Miss Gladys Bedal | 998 |
| Miss Esther Burmuth | 834 |
| Miss Hildegard Koop | 643 |
| Miss Eve Burke | 615 |
| Miss Dolly Mahlum | 613 |
| Miss Mildred Farwell | 597 |
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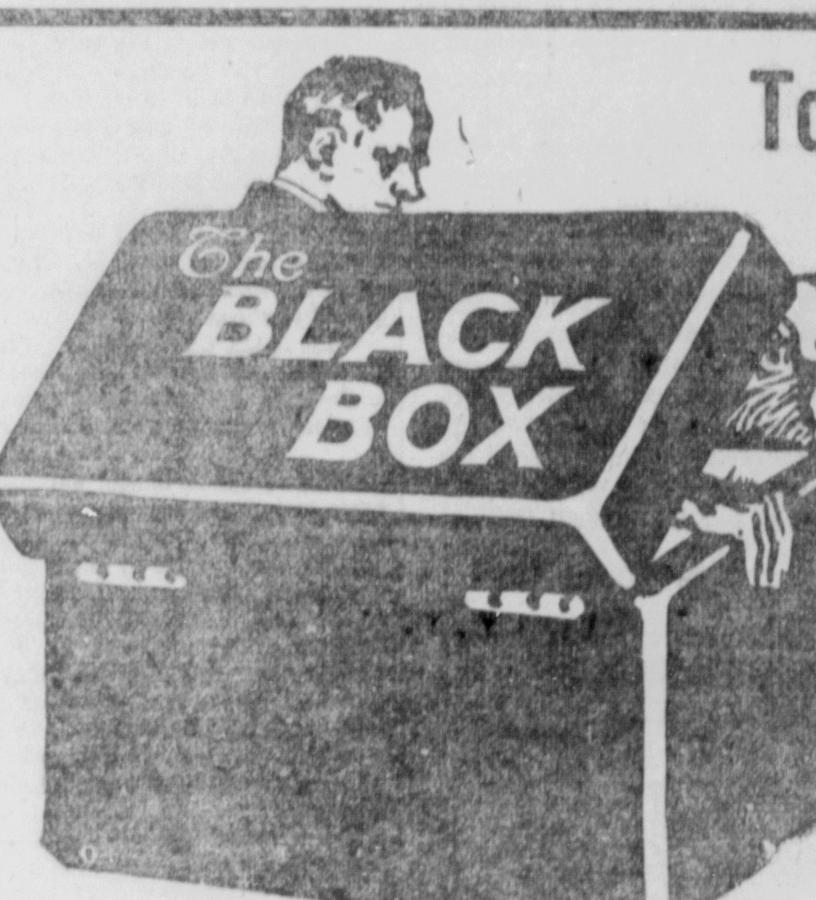
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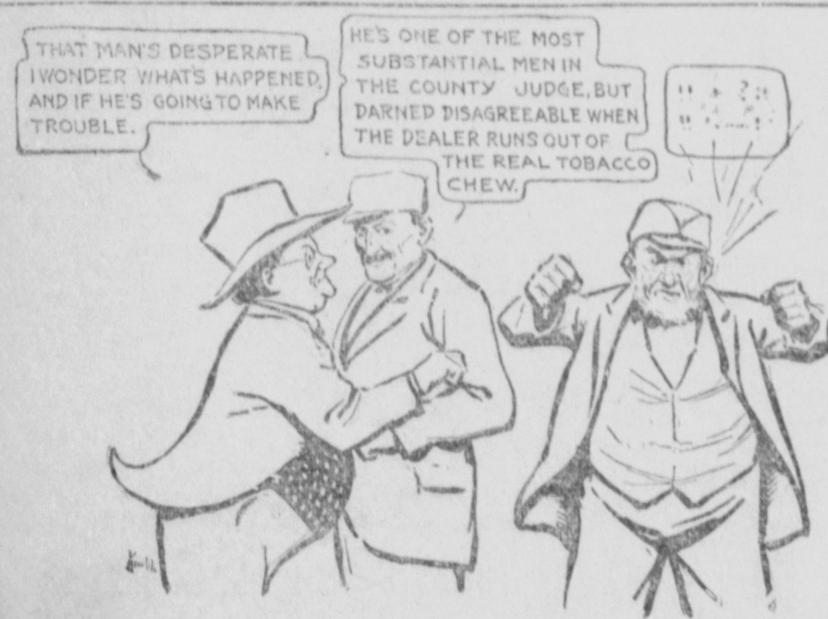
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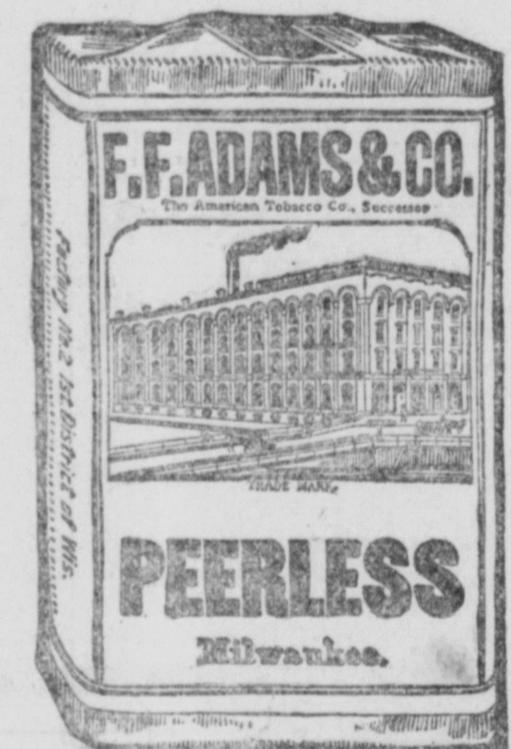
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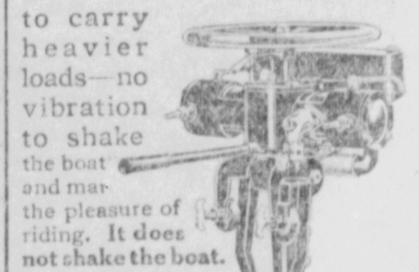
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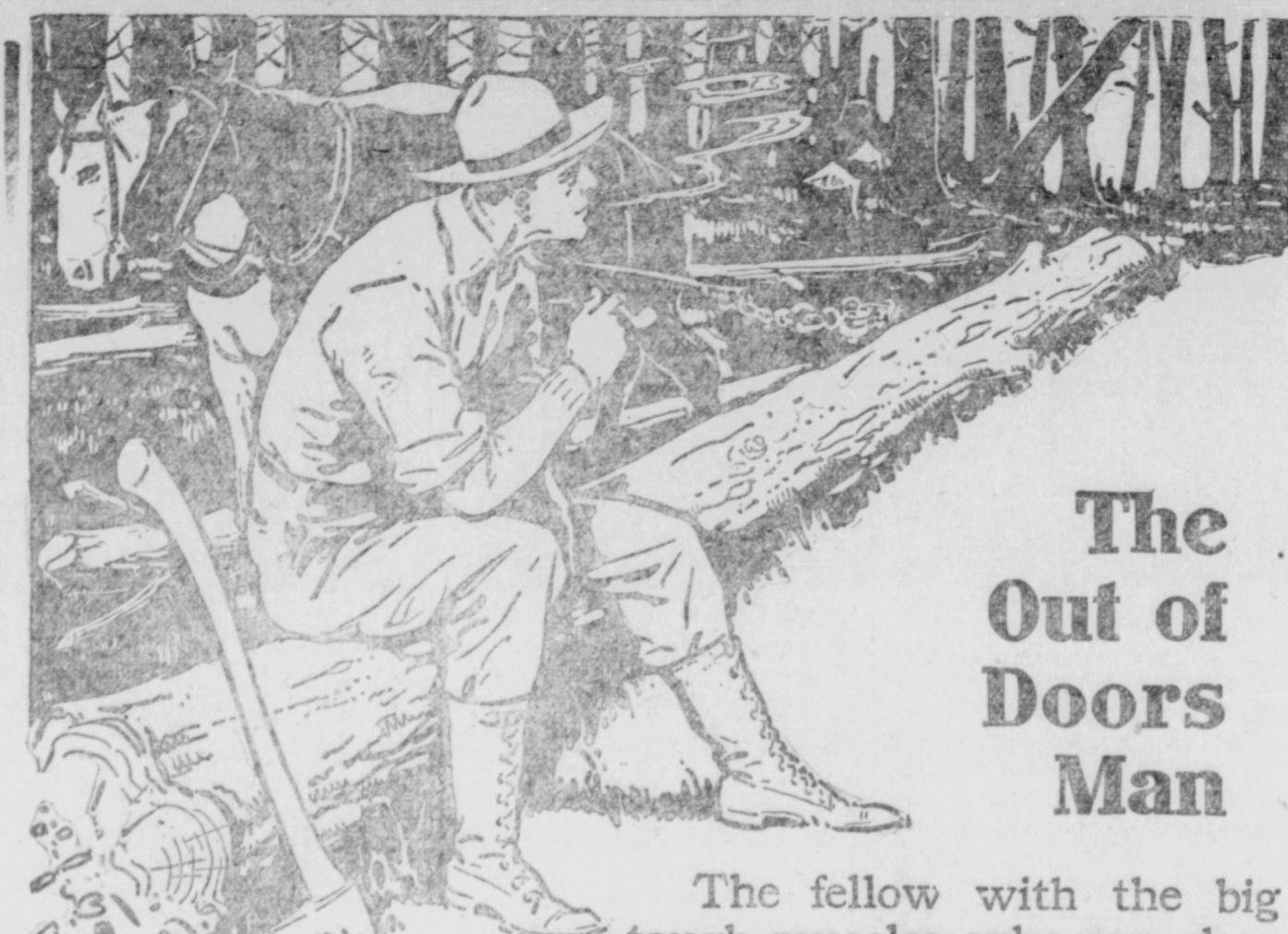
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"Nothing left except the smell," a voice from the open doorway remarked.

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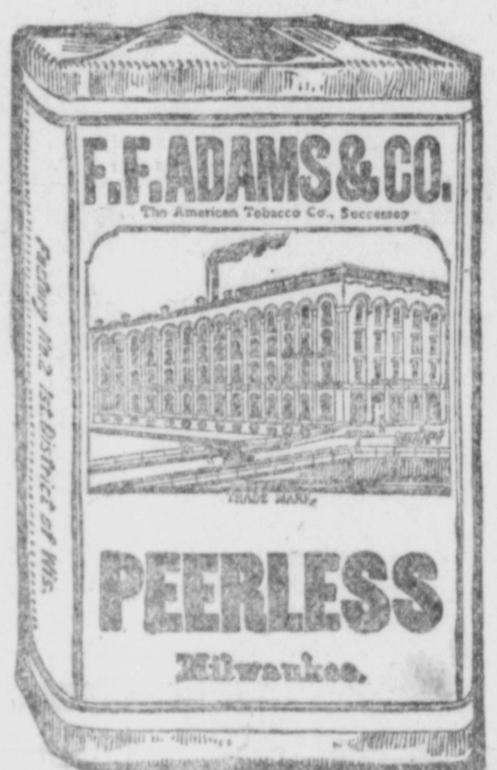
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